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POST OFFICES IN RENTED BUILDINGS
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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) the number of post offices running/working in private rented buildings, State-wise;

(b) the number of post offices which has acquired land but not constructed buildings so far, State-wise;

(c) the action taken by the Government in this regard; and

(d) the time by when the construction of buildings on the acquired land for post offices will be completed?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY(DR. SHAKEEL AHMAD)

(a) & (b) The country is divided into 22 Postal Circles. Postal Circle-wise information about the number of Post Offices running/working in private rented buildings and the number of Post Offices for which land is available but not constructed buildings so far is given in the Annexure.

(c) The Government is constructing buildings on priority in phased manner depending upon availability of Plan funds every year.

(d) In view of (c) above, no time frame can be fixed for construction of buildings on these plots.

ANNEXURE

Details of Post Offices running/working in private rented buildings and No. of Post Offices for which land is available but not constructed building so far

S.No.	Name of State	No. of POs running/working in private rented buildings	No. of Post Offices which have acquired land but not constructed buildings so far
1.	Assam	455	15
2.	Andhra Pradesh	2083	244
3.	Bihar	793	53
4.	Chhattisgarh	273	6
5.	Delhi	276	19
6.	Gujarat	1121	105
7.	Haryana	363	13
8.	Himachal Pradesh	391	27
9.	Jammu & Kashmir	228	8
10.	Jharkhand	385	13
11.	Karnataka	1436	381
12.	Kerala	1255	131
13.	Madhya Pradesh	785	27
14.	Maharashtra	1771	105
15.	North East	191	29
16.	Orissa	1022	32
17.	Punjab	708	20
18.	Rajasthan	1176	226
19.	Tamil Nadu	2525	156
20.	Uttar Pradesh	2197	75
21.	Uttaranchal	306	10

22.	West Bengal	1532	72
	TOTAL	21,272	1,767

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